

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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EMANUEL SCHMALZ, on Behalf of All  
Others Similarly Situated,

CA No.: 08-civ-00857 (WD)

Plaintiff,

-against-

SOVEREIGN BANCORP, INC., ET AL.,

Defendants.

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GAIL WENTWORTH, individually and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,

CA No.: 08-cv-01991 (WD)

Plaintiff,

-v.-

SOVEREIGN BANCORP, INC., ET AL.,

Defendants.

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**STIPULATION OF DISCONTINUANCE**

**IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED**, by and between the undersigned  
counsel for the plaintiffs and counsel for defendants, that pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the  
Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the above-captioned action and all claims asserted therein are  
hereby discontinued with prejudice as against defendants without fees, costs or other

disbursements to either party against the other, including releasing any claims any party may have against another or another's attorneys stemming from this action. Plaintiffs also hereby waive all rights of appeal respecting any rulings in this action entered prior to this stipulation.

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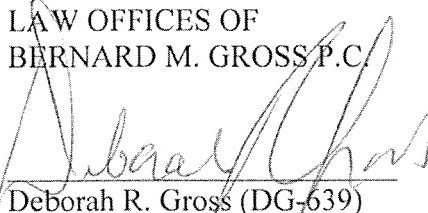
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